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## THE ROAD INSPECTED

### New Castle County Officials View Work on Boulevard

#### VISITORS PLEASSED WITH TRIP

Arriving in Georgetown late Wednesday night, the delegation of New Castle County officials who came down to inspect the Coleman duPont road started out from there Thursday morning to make the inspection.

Leaving the duPont house at 9 o'clock the party inspected a sample of Cladite movement laid four years ago. This movement is of natural earth and asphalt, costing approximately 90 cents a square yard. It was impossible to secure a steam roller to compress this pavement, so a hand roller was used. This is the reason of the wavy surface. It is in good condition.

The party next inspected the concrete on Market street, laid in 1913. No repairs or maintenance have been found necessary. Other concrete pavements were found to be in the same condition.

Starting on the duPont road the first 600 feet in Hassamite, laid in 1912. Up to the present time no outlays have been made on this pavement but maintenance is at present necessary. Next to the Hassamite is 1,200 feet of Warrenite, laid in 1912. It was necessary to repair places in this, due to the upheaval of the concrete foundation. Next is one mile of Amesite, laid in cold weather, on an old concrete foundation. The contractor is about to resume work.

Next to the Amesite is one mile of water bound macadam. This will be treated this year with some bituminous material. The greater part of this macadam is limestone, bonded with limestone screenings. A short section is trap rock, bonded with limestone screenings.

Next to the macadam is concrete pavement, with slabs fifty feet long. Near the guard rail is a concrete slab 336 feet in length, without a single joint or crack. Ten per cent of lime was used on this slab, but no reinforcement.

The remainder of the concrete pavement as far as Stockley, contains various experiments in different lengths of slabs, different amounts of reinforcement, the use of lime, etc.

Leaving the duPont road, the party followed the county road to a point on the duPont road about two miles north of Millsboro. The first section of the road showed slabs 100 feet long, with no cracks. Various amounts of lime were used in these sections at this point.

The party inspected the concrete mixer of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co. The greatest amount of concrete laid in one day, with this machine, was 460 lineal feet, all concrete being mixed for 14 minutes. At the present time the contractor is unable to get sufficient men to run the machine at full capacity.

After leaving the concrete mixer of the Atlantic Bitulithic Co., the party went over the duPont road to Millsboro, to inspect one of the machines of the McNeerney Construction Co. Here was seen the method of curing the concrete recently laid. It is covered with earth and kept wet for 14 days.

The next stop was at Frankford, where the party inspected the completed section of the duPont road. The party followed the county road to a point about two miles north of Selbyville, and then the duPont road to the Maryland line.

## WARWICK

Mrs. William Johns, is visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Clay, near Bethel.

Miss Eula Vinyard is visiting her sister Mrs. Guy Johnson, in North East.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, near Cecilton.

Mrs. Lydia Merritt, of Golt, Md., is spending some time with her son Mr. William Merritt and wife.

Quite a number from here attended the commencement exercises held in Cecilton, on Monday morning.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan and son Bayard, of Hockessin, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and Mr. Francis Pyle, of Pennsylvania, were guests of her mother, near Earleville, on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Walker and Mr. William Loffand, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of the latter's mother Mrs. Mary Loffand.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject, "For I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. All are welcome.

## Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan

Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan, wife of Francis Duggan, died at her home in Odessa, on Wednesday afternoon, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Duggan had been in failing health for about eight years, and during the past few years had been perfectly helpless, and a great sufferer.

Funeral services will be held in the Milford Catholic Church, on Monday morning, and interment will be made in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Milford.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 11th. Whitsunday. Divine service:—10.30 Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45 Sunday School session.

7.30 Evening Prayer and Address.

The festival of Whitsunday commemorates the coming of "the Comforter" which is the Holy Ghost," promised by our Saviour to His disciples, and waited for by them with such eager hope and expectation. It took place on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the anniversary of the giving of the law at Mount Sinai. A rushing, mighty wind filled all the house where they were assembled, cloven tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were enabled to speak in all languages; and the great multitude present from all countries heard, each in his native tongue, the wonderful words of God.

Not visibly, not with a rushing wind or tongues of fire does the Holy Spirit descend upon us now when we gather together in the temple of the Lord. Yet He is present with us still, though unseen, at the front, or in the laying on of hands, in prayer or sacred meditation, hovering above us with gifts of comfort and wisdom, ready to enter into every heart that will open to receive Him. Let us then keep this blessed feast of the Church with love, and faith, and special prayer, that we may never grieve or resist the Holy Spirit of God, but that our whole lives may prove His presence in our hearts. The name Whitsunday may be derived from Pentecost. The festival, like Easter, includes also the Monday and Tuesday following, that we may more fully understand its great importance, and enter more heartily into the true spirit of its observance.

Next Sunday, June 18th. Trinity Sunday, the 211th, Anniversary of Old St. Anne's, services will be held in the Old Church. Service at 10.30, the Rev. J. J. Hall, will speak in the morning and the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese at 2.30 in the afternoon. The public cordially is invited. Announcement cards will be sent out only to those living out of town.

## ODESSA

Milton Phillips, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Henry Kronemier has been visiting relatives at Dover.

Harry Ward and wife, of Chester, were visitors in town on Sunday.

John Stewart, of Chester, Pa., visited Howard Morris and family on Sunday.

Joseph Coll and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Columbus Watkins and wife, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Joseph Armstrong and wife, of Wilmington, were visitors in town on Saturday last.

George Nelson and wife, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with Henry Kronemier and family.

Miss Helen Hall, of Middletown, has been spending several days with her grandfather William P. Rhein.

John G. Armstrong, of this town, a former member of the New Castle Levy Court, who is 71 years old, is seriously ill at his home.

## GRANGE NOTES

Peach Blossom Grange had a delightful meeting Friday night. County Agent, Coch, was present, and Rural Grange, Cheswold, made a fraternal visit in an automobile party numbering 32 patrons.

Several members of Rural Grange took part in the Lecture hour and contributed so much brightness and good cheer by song, recitation and address that the evening's session will be remembered as one of the most entertaining held in recent years. County Agent, Coch, and several members spoke upon valuable farm grasses. After the Grange closed, the visitors and members marched in a body to the Strawberry festival held in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church.

Several members attended the Pomona Meeting in Eden Hall, Wilmington, last Thursday, and plans are now under way for the Grange to be represented with the other Grange of the County that will employ a Brass band and march in the Preparedness Parade to be held in Wilmington on Saturday afternoon, June 10th.

## Young Folks Entertained

The young folks of Middletown have been having a fine time during the past week, no less than three parties having been given for them during that time. Lydia Redgrave, entertained the crowd at her home on Saturday afternoon, Hattie Cochran on Saturday evening, and the Misses Brady on Tuesday evening. The young people who attended the festivities were: Misses Margaret Evans, Margaret Caulk, Lydia Redgrave, Grace Carpenter, Grace and Clara Brady, Leone Ladley, Letitia Pool, Helen McWhorter, Margaret Pleasanton; Jeff and Frank Pool, Gilbert Pleasanton, Frank McWhorter, Hazel Price, Edwin McDowell, Shelley and William Meyers and Allen Johnson.

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

### Personal Items About People You See and Know

**THOSE THAT COME AND GO**  
Mrs. Howard Davis has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Ada Scott was a week-end guest of friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. John Beuhm has returned from a visit with Smyrna friends.

Miss Helen McDowell is entertaining Miss Jessie Fulton, of York, Pa.

Rev P. L. Donaghy and two sons were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Robinson, of Georgetown, is the guest of Miss Eliza Green.

Mr. Lemont Jones spent several days last week with friends in Easton, Md.

Mr. Charles W. Jones, Jr., of Chester, Pa., visited his parents on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Beale have returned from a stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louise F. McColligan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Pennington is spending some time with Mrs. Harvey Voshell, in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson will spend the summer with Mrs. Byard Perry, of Piedmont, W. Va.

Miss Dorothy Millman, of Woodside, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Welter.

Miss Mabel Derrickson, of New York, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mrs. F. H. Hartshorn, of Camden, N. J., visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Howell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Constable, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson.

Mrs. John H. Hudson, of Smyrna, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Howell, last Sunday.

Mrs. G. Norman Gill and mother, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee and Mrs. Margaret Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Alberta Cochran has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinhall in Wilmington.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain is in Brooklyn, N. Y., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Goodhand.

Misses Marian Daniels and Edna Brynes spent Sunday with Miss Madie Daniels, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Henry Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of Mr. A. G. Cox, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Vinyard visited their daughter, Mrs. J. Albert Kumpel, Jr., of Port Penn, on Sunday.

Mr. William J. B. Lofand, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Manlove, near town.

Miss A. Louise Reynolds, of New York, was in town on Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Edward Reynolds.

Mr. Jefferson R. Foard will leave town today for St. Louis, where he will attend the Democratic Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Sr., in Canton, Pa.

Mrs. E. D. Hearne, of Washington, D. C., has been here for a short visit with her sister, Miss Mollie Wilson.

Miss Helen Biggs has returned home after spending sometime with Miss Madge Cochran, of Centerville, Md.

Mrs. Eliza Vaughan and daughter, Miss Clara, of Milton, are spending a month at the home of Dr. E. M. Vaughn.

Mrs. Annie N. Jones and Miss Muriel Elison, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. David Burchard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins, of Easton, Md., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins, in Odessa.

Miss Elizabeth Chamberlaine, of Atlantic City, N. J., will spend the month of August with Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Miss Amy R. Piser and Miss Imogene Howell, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, and little son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Buehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hutchison and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., have been here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Cochran.

Miss Lucy Jackson and Miss Lillie Jackson, of Wilmington, have been guests of Mrs. John J. Williams, at St. Augustine, Md.

Mrs. John H. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Fannie Daring, of Canton, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comegys and little daughter, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. H. S. Newman was in Wilmington on Saturday, attending the annual luncheon held by the Alumnae Association of Ursuline Academy at the duPont Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson and family, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ludes, of Drexel Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Merritt, recently.

Misses Helen Reynolds and Lillian Ginn, of Townsend, and Messrs. Thomas J. Clarke and William Bowe, of Tacony, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cochran.

Doctor and Mrs. D. W. Lewis will leave Middletown Monday morning, June 12th, and will be away from home one week. While away they will attend the National Democratic Convention, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Willis and child, of Lansdowne, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willis and children, of Germantown, Pa., and Mr. Dorance Evans, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. M. N. Willis and family.

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TO THE PUBLIC: No. 11

At Present only an accident or a piece of extra good fortune makes it possible to learn a pupil's school record after the pupil has quit school, in almost any public school outside of Wilmington. Yet such records are frequently needed, and the inability to get them imposes serious loss of benefit upon young people.

In each school there should be a system of card records. One set of cards to contain the list of the pupils now in school, the card should show the pupil's complete record, year by year, as he passes through the school. Another set of cards should be made up of those who once attended the school but left it. Another set of cards should be used to give to pupils when they go from one school to another, to be called transfer cards. The transfer card should contain a complete statement of the pupil's work in school up to that time. These transfer cards given to pupils leaving one school to enter another, would in themselves be a boon to children who change schools during the term, since it would enable them to fit into the new school just where they leave the former school, without the usual loss of a year or more in schooling by 'being put back'.

An oak case containing four drawers, one drawer for each kind of cards and a 'supply' drawer, with the necessary cards, would cost from \$6 to \$8 per school room. This improvement should be commanded by the State Board of Education, the equipment supplied by that Board, and the money appropriated by the Legislature. The entire expense need not be more than \$6,000. If appropriated from the State Treasury, this money will not come out of taxes paid locally. The question before the legislature and the citizens will be, should this \$6,000 be spent for such a system of school records, or for some other purpose?

CHAS. A. WAGNER,  
Secretary of State Board of Education.

At a special meeting of the Delaware City Board of Education it was decided to raise the school tax rate from \$1.65 to \$2.00.

Mr. Joshua Z. Crossland has broken ground for his new home on the lot he purchased of Mr. Frederick Brady on South Broad street.

Three sturgeon were landed by Delaware City fishermen Thursday, making eight of the big fish that have been landed there this week.

Mrs. E. L. Dashiell entertained the U. T. C. Sewing Circle at her home on Monday evening. A delightful time was spent by the members.

Bicycle riding has increased to such an extent during the past two years that the prediction of a million new bicycles this season bids fair to come true.

The Tatman property on North Broad street, which was purchased last winter by Mr. James E. Lewis, has been greatly brightened by a fresh coat of paint.

A cantata was given by the pupils of St. Georges public school Tuesday night, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the summer will be held on Monday evening, at half past seven o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending June 1: Mrs. Rachel Downs, Miss Cathryn Toy, Daniel Wagmon, Samuel Roycroft.

Idleness never won distinction in the world, and never will. The world does not owe us a living, but every man owes the world work. God made man for employment and we cannot dodge the issue.

Work is progressing with dredging the channel of Smyrna River by the River and Harbor Improvement Co. They expect to have another dredge on soon to make the three 'cuts' contracted for.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. Church, at Sassafra, Md., will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, on the church green, on this (Saturday) evening. If stormy on the porch of the old hotel property.

The ladies of Town Point M. E. Church, will hold a strawberry, ice cream and cake festival, on Tuesday evening, June 13th, for the benefit of the new church. All are invited to come and help a good cause.

The dance which was to have been given by the Port Penn Athletic Association, at Augustine Pier, last Thursday evening, was postponed until Thursday evening, June 15th. Every-one is invited to attend.

According to the old weather signs this is going to be a dry season. The crawfish are building their stools unusually high, burrowing deep in the earth for water; white top is appearing abundantly in the meadows and dandelions are more numerous than for years.

Smyrna Chautauque is now in full blast at the Smyrna High School grounds and the big tent is attracting crowds at every performance with the usual enthusiasm. This is Smyrna's fourth Chautauque, and from reports the guarantors are coming out better than anticipated.

The strawberry and ice cream festival which was held in the lecture room of Bethesda M. E. Church, last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, netted about \$42. The members of the society thank all who contributed in any way to make it a success.

**Card of Thanks**  
Through the columns of The Transcript, I desire to thank all of those who assisted in saving one of our properties during the fire at Golt, Md., on Tuesday evening, June 6th.

Mrs. James Merritt and daughter.

**Large Real Estate Sales**  
E. H. Beck Real Estate Broker, has sold the three farms belonging to Baker & Co., of Winchester, Va., containing 450 acres, to James D. Davis, Jr., of Galena, Md., for \$32,000.00.

Also sold the Ennis house on Cass street, this town, to John P. McIntire, of Swedesboro, N. J., for \$2,000.00.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

#### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Strawberries.

Enter the ice man.

Wheat harvest is near.

Now swat the potato bug too.

Schools days will soon be over.

Curb the weeds in your vacant lot.

Ice cream cones increasing in popularity.

The heavy rains are damaging the strawberry crop.

A mile a minute is pretty good speed, but a smile a minute gets more action.

George Gibson, a Port Penn fisherman, landed a sturgeon, netting him about \$150.

Commencement of the Chesapeake City High School was held Monday evening, June 5, in Masonic Hall of that town.

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## PACING COLT SOLD FOR \$1200

One of the greatest horse sales ever made in these parts, was consummated on Monday last, when John C. Green of this town sold his four year old pacing mare, Lizzie March, to Richard Lawrence, of Hoboken, N. J., for \$1200, which is without doubt the largest price ever paid for a green colt this side of Kentucky, and while the price looks large to the average layman it looks small to the experienced horseman, after knowing of the wonderful performance of this handsome little piece of horseflesh.

She was taken to the Kirkwood track to be shown to the prospective buyer, and hooked to a cart which all expert horsemen will allow is two seconds slower to the mile than a sulky, she stepped a half mile in the phenomenal time of 1.01. This half mile is probably the fastest half that has been paced in the United States this year, by any horse of any age, and when it is done by a green pacer that has never been worked on a track it seems almost unbelievable, but the watches with which she was timed were correct, and the buyer jumped at the mare as the greatest bargain of his life.

The mare is a beautiful light sorrell with a flaxen mane and tail and was sired by Prince March 2.13, and her first dam is by Nutwood Prince, second dam by Blackmore, and she is carrying almost the same breeding lines as R. T. C. 2.06. She is bred and raised by Mr. Green on his farm adjoining this town, and was broken on the farm by Ed Holmes, in the spring of 1915, and was jogged by him all winter, and on May 1st was put in the hands of Arthur Crow, a local horse trainer to be educated for the fall races. There never was one known to take on speed as fast as this mare has done. It is thought by the local horsemen that Mr. Crow could have driven her a full mile in 2.07, had he been asked to do so. She goes clean, wears no hopples, or rigging of any kind with the exception of a light set of quarter boots, and is one of the best mannered, and best gaited pacers in the entire country today, and her performance without any preliminary work stamps her as almost a world's wonder in the pacing line.

Mr. Green still owns two full sisters of this wonderful little mare both of which are sorrells, and both trotters, and both show promise of extreme speed and should be as good in their line as Lizzie March. They will be sent to the stable of Mr. Crow in a few days, and be prepared for a few easy races during the coming fall on the tracks of the Delaware-Maryland and Virginia circuits. Mr. Crow has also in his stable a brown filly that promises almost as much speed as Lizzie March, she is by Dignus Brook, June Bug, and is owned by Robert T. Cochran, a young farmer near this town, she may not pace a half in 1.01 this year but will be tramping on the heels of the one that does it next year. Elsie R. 2.17 is another good prospect in the same stable, she is owned by David R. Rees and will be sent to the races as soon as her condition warrants. The latter two are pacers, but the one best colt left in the neighborhood, and one that will keep the horse editors working next season is a sorrell-colt four years old, and just broken by W. B. Biggs, of this town. He has only been in harness five weeks, and made an automobile run 25 miles per hour to pass him in a brush on the asphalt road north of town last week. He is by Palo, Axworthy-Miss Prince. The latter is a very well-known mare, which Mr. Biggs raced for several years, and later kept for his family driver. She is now the property of Charles Crompton, a farmer near Summit Bridge. Mr. Biggs has four of her foals, all of which are most promising.

In the hope of developing the speed of his own colts, Mr. Biggs has built a half mile track on his farm near Armstrong's, known as the "Sammy Jones" farm, and on this track with the assistance and guidance of Mr. Biggs, Mr. Crow will train and develop the colts and horses above mentioned. Several matinees will be given during the summer, and it behooves every fellow that thinks he has spied to get busy and get in the game and help promote what every sport loving community should have, a good mile race track. Some of the best race horses of the country have come from within a few miles of this town, and there is as much good breeding here as in Kentucky, and more attention should be paid to the good bred colts, with which the neighborhood is filled with the hope in view of landing another Barnett B. 2.06, R. T. C. 2.06, Bedworth, Jr., 071, Bohemia Girl, 2.14, Rex W. 2.12, Princess March, 2



## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

June 5, 1915.

French made important gains north of Arras and in Labyrinth, and retook Souchez sugar refinery. Left wing of Austro-Germans threatening Lemberg checked by Russians.

Fierce battle on Isonzo at Tolmino.

German Taube bombed Calais.

June 6, 1915.

French made further big gains but were repulsed on Lorette slopes.

Austrians defended Tolmino desperately.

Italians failed to cross Isonzo near Sagra.

Zeppelin raided east coast of England; 24 killed.

June 7, 1915.

Germans lost more ground to the French at Neuville-St. Vaast and the Labyrinth.

Teutons crossed the Dniester.

Italians made general advance across the Isonzo from Caporetto to the sea.

Austrians retook Freikofel from Italians.

Turks beat allies near Sedd-ul-Bahr.

Sub. Lieut. Warneford destroyed Zeppelin in duel 6,000 feet in air.

Italian dirigible bombed Pola.

June 8, 1915.

French made advances south of Arras and in the Labyrinth.

Teutons pushed back Russians in East Galicia.

Secretary of State Bryan resigned, disapproving president's policy toward Germany.

German submarine sank six more vessels.

Austrian aeroplane bombed Venice.

June 9, 1915.

French gained at Neuville-St. Vaast and the Forest of Le Pretre.

Austro-Germans took Stanislaw.

Italians captured Monfalcone.

Allies landed more troops at Sedd-ul-Bahr, Gallipoli.

Second American Lusitania note sent to Germany.

British destroyed German submarine.

German submarine sank British steamer Lady Salisbury.

June 10, 1915.

Germans took French trenches near Souain and Les Mesnil.

Russians forced Germans to retreat in Baltic provinces and advanced in Galicia.

Teutons in Bukovina crossed the Pruth.

Italians occupied Podestagno, north of Cortina.

Two British torpedo boats and many other vessels sunk by German submarines.

Germany insisted the W. P. Frye case go before a prize court.

June 11, 1915.

Russians defeated Mackensen's army and hurled Linsingen's army across the Dniester.

Italians took Ploceen.

Fierce fighting for Goritz and along the Isonzo.

Severe fighting near Maldos, Gallipoli.

Garua, German West Africa, surrendered to Anglo-French force.

Turkish cruiser Midilli sank Russian destroyer in Black sea.

## WORTH KNOWING

Children from sanitary homes advance more rapidly in school than those from dirty premises.

Quicksilver is 13 1/2 times heavier than water.

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

The 12 countries having the least blindness are as follows: Belgium (before the war) had 43 blind persons to every 100,000 of the population; Canada, 44; Netherlands, 46; Saxony, 47; New Zealand, 47; Western Australia, 50; Hongkong, 51; Prussia, 52; Denmark, 53; Germany, 60; New South Wales, 60, and the United States, 62.

Except that of China, San Marino has the longest national hymn.

Extensive asphalt beds have been uncovered in Honduras.

The United States public health service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months.

The failure of the mortality rates of measles and whooping cough to show a reduction during the last 15 years is due to the fact that they are highly communicable in their early stage, when diagnosis is most difficult.

An induction balance has been devised for the purpose of locating buried shells in the soil of the former battlefield, so that the farmer may go over it safely with the plow.

Educational Scheme.

"I'm in favor of this proposition to have graphophones in the public schools."

"Are, eh?"

"Yes, it will give the history a chance to repeat itself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Undaunted.

"The local police department states that it is not prepared to make thumb print tests."

"What's to be done?"

"Oh, it is still prepared to deduce."

## REPUBLICANS IN BIG CONVENTION

## National Gathering Opened Formally in Chicago.

## CROWD FILLS THE COLISEUM

Senator Harding Of Ohio Is Elected Temporary Chairman and Delivers the Keynote Speech—Committees Are Named.

Chicago, June 7.—The Republican party opened its great quadrennial show—the national convention—today before a capacity house. Despite the fact that the proceedings of the first session were to be only preliminary formalities, the people flocked to the Coliseum by the thousands and poured through the many entrances in solid streams for hours. When Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the national committee, arose at eleven o'clock and took up the gavel to call the convention to order there was not one vacant seat in the immense structure.

It was a fine setting for an important event. The Coliseum was decorated as never before, with flags and bunting draping the girders and galleries and covering all bare spots on the end walls. Up in a gallery at the south end of the hall a brass band was pouring forth patriotic and popular airs. Back of the speaker's rostrum, where sat Mr. Hilles and his working force of 35 men, were grouped many members of the diplomatic corps who had come from Washington, and the distinguished guests of the convention, among them all living ex-chairmen of Republican national conventions. To the right and left of these were placed the members of the national committee and their guests.

In the body of the hall, directly in front of the speaker's stand, were the 991 delegates gathered about their state standards, and back of them 991 alternates. Just below the rostrum and on both sides of it were the 425 working newspaper men, and in the galleries all around the hall were the thousands of spectators who had been fortunate to obtain admission tickets.

Convention Begins Business.

Mr. Hilles was heartily applauded when he stood before the throng, gavel in hand. He spoke but briefly in calling the great gathering to order, and called on Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, to deliver the invocation. Dr. Stone's eloquent and impressive prayer was followed by the reading of the call for the convention by James B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, secretary of the national committee.

Mr. Hilles then called for nominations for temporary chairman. Of course the selection of United States Senator Charles Warren Harding of Ohio for that position had been all settled long ago and his election by unanimous vote was only a formality. Senator Harding is an imposing figure, and as he accepted the gavel from the hands of Mr. Hilles he was enthusiastically cheered.

Chairman Harding's Address.

Chairman Harding launched at once into his "keynote" speech, and did not belie his reputation for eloquence and deftness of phrase. He began with a warm plea for harmony in the party ranks, coupled with the confident assertion that such harmony already was an assured fact. With unctuous sentences he skillfully oiled the way for the smooth return of those who left the party four years ago to follow the Bull Moose standard, and he declared to them and to the world that he did not believe there was a really reactionary Republican among the delegates.

As might have been expected, Mr. Harding early in his address took up the subject of national defense. His utterances on this topic were reasonably emphatic and in line with the preparedness sentiment that has been spreading over the land. Our national usefulness has been proved since the great war broke out, he said, and our national weakness in defense revealed. The foreign policy of the Democratic administration, both in relation to Europe and in the matter of Mexico, was dealt with in a few caustic sentences, and the plan to "turn loose" the Philippines also was scored.

The speaker devoted some attention to the need, from a Republican point of view, for a protective tariff, and then turned to the topic of Americanism. Here he once more let his eloquence have full play, and his call for loyalty, devotion and love for the United States on the part of every one of its citizens was answered by a roar of cheers.

"Verily, it is good to be an American. And we may rejoice to be Republicans," he concluded.

## BRANDEIS TAKES OATH.

Wife, Daughter and Brother Attend Public Swearing In.

Washington.—Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, took his seat as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, the sixty-second citizen to rise to that high distinction. The ceremonies lifting the new justice from among the rank of attorneys to a seat on the first court of the nation were precisely those by which his predecessors of the last generation were likewise elevated.

## MONUMENT TO COST \$100,000.

Hans Schuler Will Be Sculptor Of Shaft To Buchanan.

Washington.—The House passed the Lathrop bill, granting a site and emporium Gen. Lawrason Riggs, of Baltimore, surviving executor of Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, to erect a \$100,000 monument to President Buchanan in the city of Washington. Mrs. Johnson was a niece of the late President. The memorial will be placed in the southeast corner of Meridian Park.

## Routine Business Transacted.

When the band music that burst forth at the end of Senator Harding's speech was over and the assemblage quieted down again, the other temporary officers were nominated and elected, and the chairmen of the various state delegations were called on to send up the names of the men selected by the delegations to represent them on the committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, and resolutions. In most cases the names were all ready and were soon in possession of the secretaries.

Some miscellaneous business followed, and Chairman Harding then declared the convention adjourned until Thursday morning.

The members of the committees at once gathered in the meeting places assigned them and took up their work so as to be ready to report to the second session of the convention.

## IN PROCLAIMING FLAG DAY PRESIDENT ASKS REAL "UNION"

President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate Flag Day, June 14, with patriotic exercises. The proclamation follows:

My Fellow-Countrymen—Many circumstances have recently conspired to turn our thoughts to a critical examination of the condition of our national life, of the influences which have seemed to threaten to divide us in interest and sympathy, of forces within and forces without that seemed likely to draw us away from the happy traditions of united purpose and action, of which we have been so proud.

I therefore suggest and request that throughout the nation, and if possible in every community, the fourteenth day of June be observed as Flag Day, with special patriotic exercises, at which means shall be taken to give significant expression to our thoughtful love of America, our comprehension of the great mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves as a people, our pride in the history, and our enthusiasm for the political program of the nation, our determination to make it greater and purer with each generation, and our resolution to demonstrate to all the world its vital union in sentiment and purpose, accepting only those as true patriots who feel as we do in the compulsion of this supreme allegiance.

Let us on that day rededicate ourselves to the cause of the nation, "one and inseparable," from which every thought that is not worthy of our fathers' first vows of liberty and right shall be excluded, and in which we shall stand with united hearts for an America which no man can corrupt, no influence can draw away from its ideals, no force divide against itself, a nation signally distinguished among all the nations of mankind for its clear, individual conception, alike, and its duties and privileges, its obligations and representatives.

## FUNDS FOR STATE CAMPS.

House Accepts Senate Amendment Appropriating \$200,000.

Washington.—The House, in agreeing to a Senate amendment to the Crago bill, appropriated \$200,000 for conducting maneuver camps of the national guard of various States. The action means that there will be sufficient funds for the State troop encampments. It had been expected that the regular army appropriations bill, which would have taken care of these encampments, would be passed before July 1, but it has developed that this is impossible.

## SHE'LL FIDDLE FOR FATHER.

Missouri Banker's Daughter Hopes To Land Him In Office.

St. Louis.—When William C. Askin, a banker of Salem, Mo., announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, his daughter, Miss Bernice Wolcott Askin, the youngest member of the San Carlos Opera Company, was in New York. The news of her father's candidacy, however, has brought her back to Missouri with the announcement that she will accompany him on his campaign with her violin.

## 10 DESTROYERS THROUGH BELT.

German Torpedo Boat, Badly Damaged, Off Danish Coast.

Copenhagen.—The National Tidende says that 10 German torpedo-boat destroyers passed through the Little Belt from the north going very slowly. The newspaper adds that a torpedo boat, badly damaged, is lying off Lyngby Fyr, near Ringkjoebing Fjord, western Denmark, just north of the Horn.

## TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

The average Russian wheat yield is only 10 bushels to the acre.

The total receipts of the theaters in Paris in 1914 were 41,600,000 francs, as compared with 68,450,000 francs in 1913.

The gold plaster established as the monetary unit in Turkey is, as many will be glad to hear, exactly one-nineteenth of the silver bethle.

Amy Latshaw, a Pennsylvania farm club girl, raised 800 pounds of tomatoes on her garden plot of one-twentieth of an acre last year.

A Virginian has invented a hand-truck that enables one man to pick up and move objects weighing 1,000 pounds or more.

Stigmatize originally meant simply to brand, and in the days of Shakespeare the farmer was said to stigmatize his sheep.

## COMPANY'S COMIN'



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## THE GERMAN LOSS NOW PUT AT 18

British Figure Out Greater Losses for Germans.

## DOES NOT NAME SHIPS

Berlin Declares All Has Been Told. Scarcely a Line Officer On Sunk British Vessels Was Saved.

London.—The British Admiralty issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of 18 German men-of-war, and that there was nothing to add to or subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo-boat destroyers and a submarine.

Less Pessimism Felt.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the Admiralty's original statement of losses, which now is considered to have been needlessly candid and conservative in under-estimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain, has been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships than those announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless dispatch received here from Berlin said the German Admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen.

The admiralty statement declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively, but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution, the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

Scarcely An Officer Saved.

The official list of the casualties among officers shows that hardly a single officer of the line escaped from the British cruisers sunk in the battle. An additional casualty list of petty officers shows that 43 of them were saved from the Queen Mary, Invincible, Fortune, Ardent and Shark. None was saved from the Indefatigable, Defense, Black Prince, Tipperary, Turbulent, Nomad or Nestor.

The list gives the names of 65 men killed aboard the Warrior and of 27 men wounded. On the other ships engaged in the fight, 115 men were killed and 85 wounded.

## WILSON WITH CONFEDERATES.

Attends Memorial Exercises At Arlington Cemetery.

Washington.—President Wilson attended memorial exercises held in the Confederate section of Arlington National Cemetery Sunday, but did not speak. His appearance was unexpected, as he previously had announced he would be unable to attend. He was enthusiastically received by a large crowd.

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Vote Ends One Of The Bitterest Contests Ever Waged.

Washington.—The nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to the Supreme Court to succeed the late Joseph Rucker Lamar, was confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 22. The vote, taken without debate, ended one of the bitterest contests ever waged against a Presidential nominee. Mr. Brandeis will be the first Jew to occupy a seat on the Supreme Bench.

## EMPLOYEES TO SHARE PROFITS.

Chandler Motorcar Company To Pay 5 Per Cent. Of Wages.

Cleveland.—Notices were posted at the plant of the Chandler Motorcar Company that the employees would be given a share in the profits earned by the company during the past year. The notices indicate that a sum equal to 5 per cent. on all wages paid, including overtime, commencing July 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1916, will be paid with the July 20 payroll.

## BUSINESS IN U. S. AT HIGH TIDE

Factories Have Orders Enough To Run a Year at Maximum.

## ATTITUDE MORE CAUTIOUS

Agricultural Conditions Fair, With Nearly All Other Elements In the Situation Favorable—Increased Wages For Labor.

Washington.—Business activity in the United States, according to reports submitted to the Federal Reserve Board by officials of the 12 reserve banks, has now reached its high tide with factories having enough orders booked to tax their maximum capacity for a year.

The Federal Reserve Board, in making public the commercial surveys of the reserve bank officials, summarized them as follows:

"General business and banking conditions reported by Federal reserve agents in the 12 Federal reserve districts as of May 23 or thereabouts indicate, in general, that business activity in the United States has perhaps reached the maximum of the present movement. Orders covering factory outputs to the end of the year at maximum capacity, a more cautious attitude as to the future, considerable unrest on the part of labor, even where most highly compensated, and a slightly less favorable outlook in respect to some of the growing crops are the chief contributing reasons.

"On the other hand, more favorable crop conditions are reported in some districts, even though the spring has been generally very late. Mines and oil wells are exceedingly active. Lumber and building show great activity, although the latter is in some sections somewhat affected by labor conditions.

"There is hardly any perceptible hardening of money rates, and the supply of loanable funds continues more than ample. Railroad earnings, where not injuriously affected by congestion at seaports, are generally excellent, and the only bad signs in this industry are in the impending labor difficulties. Postoffice and other similar receipts appear to be a maximum everywhere."

The Richmond reserve bank district, composed of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and West Virginia, reports normal conditions, with increases in many lines. The summary of conditions of the district is, in part, as follows:

"Agricultural conditions are reported fair. Crops are somewhat backward, owing to late spring and dry weather. Wheat and oats are not as good as last year, but more corn and oats are reported planted than ever before. Farmers are getting out of their old habits of sending money away for hay, flour and other staple articles, raising more home supplies, using the money saved to buy more land and improve it. Cotton acreage has been probably increased by about 10 per cent. Tobacco manufacturers report an increase in business for the past four months over 1915. Increased wages have satisfied labor. Lumber dealers report only fair conditions, and the import and export trade is handicapped by the lack of freight room and high rates."

## BRITONS LEAD IMMIGRATION.

Total For March Exceeds Even Aggregate For Italy.

Washington.—A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Immigration shows that Great Britain has supplanted Italy as leader in furnishing immigrants to the United States. Statistics for nine months ended March of the present year place the flow of immigrants from the British Isles at 29,916, as against 24,755 for Italy. Greece is third with 19,219.

## KILLED LEAVING CHURCH.

One Boy Strikes Another On Head With Brick.

Bristol, Va.—Tenn.—Arthur Love, 18 years old, was struck on the head with a brick by Henderson McNutt, 10 years old, and died without regaining consciousness. The assault followed a dispute as the boys were leaving a prayer service. McNutt was arrested.

## The earth's atmosphere is supposed

to vary in depth from 125 to 200 miles.

## ADVANCE TO CERTAIN DEATH

## Paris and Berlin Report Great Slaughter of Enemy.

## RAVINE SCENE OF CARNAGE

British Said To Have Recaptured Most Of The Ground Lost To Teutons At Ypres—Scene Of Carnage.

London.—Torrential rains brought to a temporary halt the German attack against Fort Vaux, outwork of the Verdun stronghold against which the Germans have been hammering with dogged determination for the last few days.

The British and Germans were reported to be fighting hard in the region of Ypres, where last Saturday the British in hand-to-hand encounters and with the aid of bombs recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had previously taken from them in sector from the Ypres-Cambrin Canal to Hooge Point. In the face of repeated attacks the British have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but are still fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.

## Ravine Scene Of Carnage.

In their repeated attacks on Fort Vaux, the Paris report says, the Germans are hurrying forward their infantry in masses so compact that the first ranks are obliged to advance to certain death. The assaulting columns debouch from the village of Damloup, below the fort and separated from it by a ravine which they are obliged to cross to attain the slopes near the fort. For three days this spot has been the scene of carnage which has saturated the ground with blood.

One German column advanced no farther than the bottom of the ravine. The front ranks, pushed on by those behind, fell as fast as they reached the dead line swept by the French quick-firing. As they toppled over others came on to take their place and fall in turn.

French officers who have returned from the Verdun front, although hardened to the worst sights of war, declare the butchery there surpasses imagination.

## Berlin Contradicts Allies.

According to the Berlin official report repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses. The statement given out at army headquarters reads:

Western front: The British again attacked the positions captured by us southeast of Ypres. The attack broke down under our artillery fire.

"A feeble attack which was undertaken by the French, after gas preparation near Prunay, in the Champagne, resulted in failure.

"On the Verdun front west of the Meuse our artillery fired on the enemy's batteries and trenches with good success. French infantry attempted an advance on our trenches west of the Haucourt-Esnes road and was repulsed.

## Reports French Repulsed.

East of the river fighting continued with undiminished violence between Caillotte wood and Damloup. The enemy's infantry in mass formation attempted to regain positions captured by us during the last few days. The greatest efforts were made by the enemy on Fumin ridge, southwest of the village of Vaux, and in the district southeastward. All French counterattacks were without success and were repulsed with the heaviest losses.

"Eastern and Balkan fronts: The situation is unchanged."

## DUTCH RESCUE SURVIVORS.

Two Trawlers In With 23 Men, One Of Them Wounded.

The Hague.—A Dutch trawler has arrived at the Hook of Holland with one dead and seven live Germans who were saved from the naval battle. Another trawler has taken into Ymuiden three German officers and 12 sailors, and one British sailor, who was wounded.

## STEALS TO REJOIN BAND.

Convict Wants To Return To Prison's Musicians.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Joshua Stewart, who was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for a theft in Middletown, told a deputy sheriff that he had stolen to get back to the Eastern Penitentiary, where he could play in the institution's band. He had been released only a short time ago.

## 59 DIE IN TORNADOES.

More Than 100 Others Injured In Series Of Storms.

Little Rock, Ark.—Fifty-nine persons have been reported dead and more than 100 injured in a series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas. All means of communication are crippled, and it is feared the list of dead and injured will be increased by later reports. North Arkansas appears to have suffered most severely.

To prevent skidding and slipping in damp weather the streets of San Francisco are sanded by a machine mounted on a motor truck.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Russia is holding at Petrograd an exposition featured by a competition of inventions and appliances in the manufacture of artificial limbs.

## EARL KITCHENER AND STAFF LOST

## With Cruiser Hampshire on Way to Confer With Czar.

## WARSHIP SUNK OFF ORKNEYS

England Mourns Loss Of War Chief. Blow Regarded As Worst Received Since Conflict Began.

## Kitchener's Life and Career.

Born in County Kerry, Ireland, June 24, 1850.

Graduated at Woolwich Military Academy in 1871, and was made lieutenant in Royal Engineers.



## HOME

A Story of Today and  
of All Days

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What is prettier than the awakening love in a fine young woman and her artless country in leading the object of her affection up to a proposal of marriage? And what is more pleasant to witness than her rebuff by a man who fails to understand?

## CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

The subjectivity of a sick man disarms woman; she knows she is safe and abandons her weapons of attack and defense as long as the invalid is taken up with the state of his insides. Clem was unaffected, even tender, with Alan as long as he was weak, but as his strength returned to him she withdrew, one by one and gently, the intimate attentions a woman accords to babes and the related helplessness. But there was nothing absolute in her withdrawal; it was more a temptation than a denial, born of woman's innate desire to be pursued. While Alan was merely convalescent it contained a suppressed gaiety, half demure, half mischief, but when his full strength came back and he failed to pursue, the gaiety arrested itself, turned into a questioning wistfulness and ended in the secret shame and blushes of the repulsed and undesired.

Clem saw Alan build a barrier against her, a barrier of little things, each insignificant in itself but each lending and borrowing the strength of accumulation. Alan spent hours with the old captain, walked, rode and talked with J. Y. and the judge. Between them, J. Y. and the judge had fixed up Lieber's affair and Alan had calmed.

In the midst of women Alan seemed to be able to forget woman—to forget her intentionally. There was nothing pointed in his avoidance. He kept his distance from Alix and Nance and Jane Elton in the same measure as from Clem. There was thus none of the single avoidance of the shy swain who lavishes attentions on all but her whom he would most dearly sue. Clem, least vain of beautiful women, sat long hours before her glass. Never before had the charms it revealed been questioned, never had she been forced to close in the ranks and call up the reserves, and now she felt at a loss, unaccustomed to the ready moves of the coquette. Clem dropped her face in her hands and cried.

## Chapter XXX

Clem was not the only troubled heart on the Hill. At The First Mrs. Lansing moved restlessly from room to room and stopped often to read and reread a crumpled note—Gerry's note to Alix.

Alix was still in town. Mrs. Lansing had written to her and then wired. Alix replied telling her not to come, that she wished to be alone. For hours at a time Mrs. Lansing replaced the nurse at Gerry, Junior's, side. He helped her. She felt that he could help Alix.

She was almost glad when he developed some trifling ailment becoming to his years. She wired again and this time Alix came, frightened. Alix was like a wilted flower, but she braced herself until Gerry, Junior, recovered into his healthy self. Then she drooped once more and refused to be comforted.

If it had not been for Alan, Alix' trouble would have cast a gloom over the rest of Red Hill, but it was known that Alan had sought out Mrs. Lansing and told her that not even he knew just how Gerry's battle stood, but that he did know that there was a battle and that Gerry would surely come back as soon as he had fought his way clear.

So the Hill in general went almost untroubled on its way trying to forget that it was still awaiting a fulfillment, and even Alix began to glean a little comfort from the thought that hope was not deferred. Her heart was sick, her faith weak, but hope still lived. She clung through the long days to Gerry, Junior, and waited.

At Maple House the beating of young hearts amounted to a din, but it was suddenly stilled by a day of drenching rain. After the very tame excitement of seeing J. Y. and the judge off for the city, gloom settled in the faces of the children. Cousin Tom, in rubber boots and coat, came down the road from Elm House to find company for misery. The barn was requisitioned and became the scene of a subdued frolic, but it afforded meager diversion. The hay was not in yet, the empty lofts were dreary. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Y. was besieged to surrender the house and finally did. Alan had gone to his room and closed the door. The captain was plunged in invulnerable slumber.

Somebody rapped at Alan's door and he called, "Come in." The door opened and revealed Nance, Junior. Behind her was a giggling, whispering throng. The spirit of fun danced in Nance's eyes. Her cheeks were flushed and her golden head was in disarray. "Oh, Cousin Alan," she cried, "grandma's given us leave for hide and seek, and we're all going to play except mother and grandma and the captain. Please come, too, Cousin Alan."

From behind her came a modified echo, "Pleath do, Cousin Alan." Alan smiled and laid down his book. "All right," he laughed.

Maple House was a rambling abode that had grown and spread like the giant maples that sheltered it. In what age the captain had demanded a wing or some bygone Nance's nursery for her children was chronicled in the annals of the house itself, to be revealed only to the searching, architectural eye. The key to the rambling structure lay in the thick-walled dining room, the parlor, one bedroom and the kitchen.

From the nucleus of these four rooms Maple House had grown, imposed and superimposed, until it overflowed the arbitrary bounds of kitchens and front doors and like some mounded vine rippled off on all sides. In vast living room, sunny nurseries and a broken fringe of broad verandas. There were nooks that were satisfied and held back from further encroachment and there were outstanding corners that jutted boldly out over the sloping lawns and threatened a further raid.

Inside, the paths of daily life ran clearly enough through the maze, but on their flanks hung many a somber den for ambush or retreat. Cavernous closets, shadowy corners, lumbered attics and half-forgotten interstices of discarded space opened dark gorges to the intrepid, and threatened the nervous and unwary with what they might bring forth. The gods of childhood's games themselves could not have builded a better scene for that most halpating of sports, hide and seek on a rainy day.

Alan soon entered into the spirit of the game. He found himself recollecting things about Maple House that he had more than half forgotten; strange byways under the roof; a vacant chamber, turned into a trunk room because one by one it had been robbed of its windows; and lastly the little attic that had been, as it were, left behind a wall.

Through this dreamland of a hundred children flitted the brood of the day, marshaled rather breathlessly by Clem and Alan. Anxious whispers, the scurrying of lightly shod feet, then a sudden silence but for the fluttering counting of some juvenile lit, were followed by sudden screams and a wild race for the goal. Maple House had never countenanced the effete and diluted sport of I Spy; it was all for hide and seek, where you had to hold your man when found or beat him to the goal.

Great was the excitement when the littlest of it all caught Cousin Alan by a tackle around the ankle that spoke a volume of promise for the littlest of its academic career and brought a glow of achievement to his perspiring face. Alan was placed at the newel at the foot of the great staircase and duly admonished in treble voices not to look. The treble voices rained excited instructions on him, carried away by youth's confidence in its ability to teach its grandmother how to suck eggs. Alan started to count slowly in someone's tones. With a last shriek and the patter of many feet the trebles faded away into silence.

Alan crept stealthily up the stairs. Out of the corner of his eye he caught sight of the twitching jumpers of the littlest, who was too fat to quite fit the retreat he had chosen. But Alan did not quite see until it was too late. The littlest exploded the vast breath he had been holding in and plunged headlong down the stairs. As he rolled by the newel he stuck out a sturdy arm



Clem Stood Before Him Dazed.

and held fast. He shouted a pean of victory and once more palpitating silence fell on the house. Alan wondered if he could find the way to the little attic. He hurried along the twisted halls, up a tiny flight of steps, turned, dived through a low, narrow tunnel and threw open the long-forgotten door. It was as though he had suddenly opened a portal on his own childhood. A great, pensioned rocking chair held the middle of the

floor as within his ken it always had held it. Ancient garments hung from pegs on the walls and from hooks on the rafters. A box or two and more disabled furniture littered the floor. The whole was faintly lit up by the light from a little dormer window. Nothing stirred. Alan drew a long breath. He was not disappointed. No one had thought to come here but himself.

Suddenly a bit of the pendent wardrobe was swung aside and an apparition dashed for the door. Alan sprang in front of it, threw his arms around it, held it tight. It struggled, laughed, ceased to struggle, and looked up at Alan looked down. Clem's face was very near to his. Her body, still throbbing with excitement, was in his arms. Alan felt such a rioting surge in his blood as he had never known before. He wanted to kiss Clem. He felt that he must kiss her, that there was not strength enough left in him to do anything else. Then his eyes met hers and he forgot himself and remembered Clem. His soul cried, "Sacrilege," and he dropped his arms from about her and stepped back.

Clem stood before him, dazed. She was in her stocking feet. In each hand she held a little slipper. Her eyes were big and full of the soft reproach of the mortally wounded. Alan felt ashamed and looked away. He had to break the silence. "Well, you're caught," he said lamely.

Clem dropped one slipper, threw up her hand and brushed the disordered hair from her forehead. "Yes, I'm caught," she said, and her lip trembled on the words.

## Chapter XXX

One day in midsummer Alan, to his disgust, was summoned peremptorily by McDale & McDale. Half an hour's consultation was all they required and Alan was pleased to find as he left their offices that he still had plenty of time to catch the early train back to Red Hill. There were only two afternoon trains for that difficult goal.

As he strolled up the avenue he was arrested by the sight of a tall figure standing on the curb watching the swirl of the traffic. The figure was dressed in a heavy whipcord suit and a Stetson hat, unaccompanied by a cane, in the very form in which it had been blocked by the makers. A street gamine yelled, "Bill feller, look what's got away from Buffalo Bill!" Kemp gazed sad-eyed but unmoved over his drooping mustaches, doubtless mourning the passing of the shooting iron and the consequent unanswerable affronts of a fostered civilization.

Alan elbowed his way across the stream of pedestrians and clutched him by the arm. Kemp whirled around as if to meet attack, but smiled when he saw Alan's face. "I was just calculating 'roundin' you up," he drawled.

"Where did you come from? Where are you off to?" cried Alan, and without waiting for an answer he hailed a cab. Kemp looked into it and ordered it to his club. He forgot his early train. In the club lobby Kemp surrendered his hat reluctantly to the ready attendant and followed Alan across soft carpets to a quiet corner where two enormous chairs seemed to be making confidences to each other. One could imagine the aggrieved at being interrupted and sat upon.

"Well, Kemp," said Alan, "I'm glad to see you. What's yours?"

"Eye 'nd a chaser," said Kemp.

"Same for me, waiter," ordered Alan. "Now, Kemp, tell me all about it."

"I just blowed in from Lieber's, Mr. Wayne, and I'm headed west."

"How's Lieber and where's Gerry? Did Lieber get my cable?"

Kemp looked sadly out through the window. "Lieber's dead."

"Dead? Lieber dead?"

Kemp nodded. "I found him with everything fixed for kickin' the bucket. He knew what was the matter, but he didn't tell me what it was. Said it had been comin' on him for some while an' thet he 'wa'n't no help for it. But he got your cable, Mr. Wayne, and he wanted I should tell you that what you done wa'n't wasted. He said there wa'n't nothin' that could help him through the way that cable did. He said it was the passpo't he'd been waitin' for an' thet you wa'n't to think it come too late, because he reckoned he was goin' to use it. Said it kinder cleared his trail for him. There was all the things he said I should tell you."

Kemp stopped talking and downed his drink. Alan sat silent and thoughtful. Lieber was gone and made a gap in his life that he never knew had been filled. He wanted to know more. He turned to Kemp. "Well?"

"You remember the Joe tree at Lieber's, Mr. Wayne? One of the looniest trees on earth. I reckon, except when the Boogaviller comes out an' then it's a happy mountain o' red and purple that kind o' lights up the hill d'esert."

Alan nodded.

"Well, then, you remember the big bowlder of graywacke under the tree. That's Lieber's headstone. He had a mason up from the coast and he made us carry him out under the tree to watch the man work. He give him a model cut into a board to copy 'em. I'm some reader, but them words beat me every time. I corralled 'em on a bit o' paper, though, an' here they be."

Kemp drew a slip of paper from the same old wallet that housed "The Purple City." He handed it to Alan. "Wish you'd put me on," he said. "All I know is it ain't American an' it ain't Mex."

The words on the slip looked as if they had been printed by a child with painstaking care. Alan stared as he saw them. "Qui de nous a pas eu sa terre promise, son jour d'estate, et sa fin en exil?" he read slowly to himself, and then, with his eyes far away, translated for Kemp, "Who of us has not had his promised land, his day of ecstasy and his end in exile?"

Kemp nodded and held out his hand for the slip of paper. He put it back in his wallet and said, "I suppose the feller that wrote that was thinkin' mostly of a man's mind, but when it comes to facts them words don't fit

Lieber. He got more exile than was comin' to him; it et up the ecstasy an' more of the promised land. But I don't know. They's lots of folks that needs to worry more'n Lieber over crossin' the divide."

They sat thoughtfully for some time and then Alan remembered Red Hill. "Where are you staying, Kemp?"

"Astor house."

Alan looked at his watch. "Come on," he said. "We've got to hustle. We've just got time to rush down and get your bag."

"What for?" drawled Kemp. "I was bound for our place out in the country when I found you. We've got just forty minutes to catch the train. You're coming with me."

A wary look came into Kemp's eyes. "Your folks out there, Mr. Wayne?" he asked.

"Yes," said Alan, and then added, "Kemp, do you take me for a man that would steer you up against a game you don't hold cards in?"

"No," said Kemp, "I don't," and then he found himself hatted and hurried into a taxi before he could further protest.

If Alan had any qualms about introducing Kemp to Red Hill they were soon allayed. Kemp was duly presented on the lawn at Maple House. To everything in petticoats he took off his hat and said "ma'am," but before the men he stood hatted and vouchsafed a short "Howdy!" accompanied by a handshake where it was invited.

Strange to Kemp must have seemed the group of which he found himself the center. At a tea table under the biggest maple sat Mrs. J. Y. She called Kemp and motioned to a chair beside her. Kemp let his lanky frame down slowly on the fragile structure, took off his domed hat and laid it on the grass at his side. For an instant Mrs. J. Y. fixed her soft, myopic gaze on him and then looked away. Clem brought him a cup of tea and a biscuit. Kemp held the cup and saucer in the hollow of



"I Seen Mr. Lansing 'Bout Five Weeks Ago."

his hand and looked dubiously at their contents. "Would you like something else, Mr. Kemp?" asked Mrs. J. Y. softly. "Some other drink, I mean?"

Kemp's quick eye roved over the group. He saw that nobody was taking anything but tea and at the same time he noted gratefully that nobody was watching him. The judge and J. Y. were talking to each other. Nance, Junior, and Cousin Tom were kneeling before Gerry, Junior, stolen for a short hour from Alix. That dwarf Moloch, arrayed in starched white that stuck out like a ballet skirt above his sturdy, fat legs, was gravely devouring a sacrifice of cake. Charlie Sterling lay full length on the ground while his brood, with shrill cries at his frequent eruptions, buried and reburied him with sofa pillows. Nance, Alan and Clem slipped tea and cheered on the children's efforts.

Kemp turned a twinkling eye on Mrs. J. Y. "I ain't sayin', ma'am, thet this mixture is my usual bev'rage, but a man don't expect to have his usual handed down 'm a pulpit, and likewise I see no call for folks turnin' their front lawns into a bar."

Kemp could feel a scene; his strange nature was moved at finding itself rubbing elbows with such a group and when Kemp was moved he always talked to hide his emotion. Mrs. J. Y.'s kindly eyes led him on, made him feel weirdly akin to those quiet, contented men and women and clean-frocked, rosy-cheeked children frolicking against the peaceful setting of shady trees, old lawns and the rambling house that staidly watched them like some motherly hen, wings outspread, ever ready to brood and shelter.

Kemp's eyes left Mrs. J. Y.'s face and swept over the scene again. "Speakin' of bars," he went on in his soft drawl, "I don't think a missus ever has no call to handle drinks over an' above what goes in 'nd out of a milk pail, which isn't drink in a manner o' speakin'. I can't rightly recollect

that I ever seen a missus leant' over either side of a bar in this country, but I've strayed some from the home fence an' you may be surpris'd. Miss Wayne, to know thet they's lands where no one ain't never heard tell on a barman an' where barmaids is some commoner'n the milkin' brand."

"Yes?" said Mrs. J. Y. encouragingly. "Sho' thing," replied Kemp; "I seen 'em. I won't forget the first time because I was considerable embarrassed. I missed a steamer in Nook Yawk an' the firm was in a hurry, so they sent me across to Southampton, an' while I was waitin' for the Brazil boat a feller I'd picked up on board showed me around some. Well, it wa'n't long before he corralled me, quite willin', in a bar. I pulled off my hat and he says, 'Why d'you take off yo' hat?' and I says, 'Why don't you take off yours?' Don't you see they's a lady hea'?" Then he bust out laughin' and everybody that was near enough to hea' bust out laughin' an' the missus behind the bar laughed, too, though somehow it didn't sound as if she laughed because she couldn't hep it."

Kemp paused to blush over the memory. He did not notice that the judge and J. Y. had drawn quietly nearer and that the rest of the group of grown-ups were intent on his words.

"They's times," he continued, "when it's fadin' that an' that would have shootin' iron an' what would have happened, but guessin' the way. When he was through laughin' the feller that was showin' me around slapped me on the back and sez, 'An' thet no lady: it's a barmaid.' An' then they all laughed some mo' and the missus just kind o' laughed an' I mought 'a' been dreamin', but I thought I seen a look in her eyes thet says she wa'n't laughin' inside at all. Ever sence then I've been of opinion that a missus has no call to handle drinks an' I certainly hope I'll never see one a'doin' it under the home fence."

Kemp stayed at Maple House for a week. Before he left he was known throughout the countryside. His lanky figure, drooping mustaches, domed hat and the way he held out the reins in front of him when he rode marked him from the start, and when the youth of the surrounding farms learned that he was a genuine country boy that had ridden everything with four legs, they worshipped from afar and gloried in casual approaches.

Just before he went away Kemp took it upon himself to call on Alix. Alan led him to where she sat on the lawn among the trees at The First and left him. Alix looked up in wonder at his tall, lanky form. Kemp held his hat in his hand and twisted it nervously.

"Miss Lansing," he said, "I want you should let me say a few words to ye. I seen Mister Lansing 'bout five weeks ago."

Alix sprang to her feet, her pale cheeks aflame. "Yes?" she said. "When—when is he coming?" She sank down again and buried her face in her hands. The shame of putting that question to a stranger overwhelmed her.

Kemp sat down near her. "Sho, Miss Lansing," he said, "don't you take it hard that you're gettin' word of Mr. Lansing through me. Him an' me an' Lieber's ben 'most partners."

Tenderness had crept into Kemp's face. Alix looked up. "Please," she said, "tell me all about him—all about these years."

Kemp hesitated before he spoke. "I ain't got the words nor the right to tell you all about them three years, Miss Lansing, an' I can't tell you all about Mr. Lansing, 'cause the biggest part o' some men don't meet the eye—it's inside on 'em. Thet's the way it is with Mr. Lansing. I c'n tell you, though, thet Mr. Lansing is well an' strong—strong enough to swing a steer by the tail."

"That's what I know. Now I'll tell ye some o' my thoughts. Mr. Lansing wa'n't born to be a lawyer. Right now, I'm willin' to wager, he's headed for home and the corral, but he ain't comin' on the run—he's the brawn's and chewin' his cud."

"When I seen him five weeks ago I thought on hog-tyin' him an' bringin' him along, 'cause Mr. Wayne had tol' me about you an' the two-year-old. But it come to me that a woman of spirit—one o' ours—wouldn't want her man should be brought in. She'd sooner he'd hog-tie himself."

Alix' head hung in thought. Her hands were clasped in her lap. As Kemp's last words sank in the first smile of many days came to her lips. Kemp rose and said good-by. With his hat pulled over his brows and his hands in his pockets, he slouched toward the gate.

Alix jumped up and followed him. She laid her thin, light hand on his arm. "Thank you," she said, a little breathlessly. Kemp's deep-set eyes twinkled down on her. He held out his big, rough hand and Alix gripped it.

"Not good-by," she said.

Kemp is a simple soul, for all his travels. Will Alix be able to worm out of him the facts about Gerry's affair with little Margarita and "the boy" in South America?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## KEEPING THE TRENCHES DRY

Water Continually Pumped From Positions Which the French Are Occupying.

The French made their trenches as comfortable as possible for the benefit of the troops during the winter months. Many of the trenches are paved and the water was kept out of them by means of powerful pumps. There are drain pits which have been sunk along the whole length inside the trenches, and the pumps are used to force the water from these pits to the outside.

The walls of the trenches are strengthened with hurdles to prevent landslides. The bottoms of the trenches are carefully beaten down, leveled and covered with plank or straw, and the earthen roofs are made stronger by sheets of zinc. The heating, which is adequate, is furnished by charcoal braziers.

Farther back from the trenches, along the second line, are erected little wooden huts, built with double walls to keep out the cold, with slate roofs, and in most cases with flowers raised above the level of the ground. The beds consist of wire netting stretched over wooden frames, with a covering of straw packing and a supply of warm blankets.

In the huts stoves are furnished. Fuel is very plentiful and easily obtained, because the shells of the enemy have scattered huge branches from the trees and splintered them ready for burning. The soldiers are given two good meals a day, and in the case of the men who are most exposed there is an extra ration of meat. Hot drinks are furnished, such as tea and coffee with a fixed measure of alcohol when the temperature requires it.

GOVERNOR NAMES  
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Carl R. Gray, President Of Western Maryland Railroad, Made Quarter-master General and Also On Agricultural Board—Dr. W. S. Baer Surgeon General—Dr. J. Frank Goodnow, Robert Crain, Samuel M. Shoemaker On Board Of Agriculture.

Governor Harrington announced his personal staff and the members of the State Board of Agriculture, the latter created by an act of the General Assembly, as follows:

## STAFF.

B. HOWELL GRISWOLD, JR., banker, judge advocate general.

CARL R. GRAY, president of the Western Maryland Railroad, quarter-master general.

GEORGE P. CATOR, inspector general.

DR. W. S. BAER, surgeon general.

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EDMUND S. DICKEY, Baltimore county.

DR. J. HUBERT WADE, Washington county.

HARRY J. HOPKINS, Annapolis.

HARVEY L. COOPER, president of the Denton National Bank, Caroline county.

JOHN RUSH STREETT, Harford county.

HENRY J. WATERS, Somerset county.

GEORGE W. RIFE, Baltimore City.

CHARLES E. McPHAIL, Baltimore City.

ZORO H. BRINSFIELD, Dorchester county.

CHARLES R. DISHARON, Wicomico.

## AGRICULTURE BOARD.

DR. J. FRANK GOODNOW, president of Johns Hopkins University and chairman of the commission appointed by the Democratic State Convention last year to recommend greater efficiency and economy in the legislature and other departments of the state government.

CARL R. GRAY, president of the Western Maryland Railroad.

SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, Green Spring Valley, author of the law creating the new board.

DR. W. W. SKINNER, Montgomery county, recommended by the Alumni Association of the Maryland Agricultural College.

ROBERT CRAIN, lawyer. He owns thousands of acres of land in Charles county, which he has brought to a high state of cultivation.

JOHN M. DENNIS, state treasurer, farmer and dairyman, of Baltimore county.

A. W. SISK, prominent farmer and canner, of Caroline county.

HARRY HOLZAPFEL, farmer, recommended by the Alumni Association of the Maryland Agricultural College.

JOHN BLACK, president of the Maryland State Grange Association and one of the leading farmers of the State.

Members of the board will serve without pay. They will be named later by the Governor for terms ranging from one year each to nine years each. In addition to directing their energies to the arrangement of the agricultural interests of the State the members of the board will be trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College, whose name has been changed to the State Agricultural College. The institution is now owned outright by the State. The board will also take over the duties of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, State Tobacco Inspectors and Bureau of Immigration. It will elect its chairman and fill several desirable berths.

Appointees Well Known.

Mr. Gray is one of the best known railroad officials in the country and for two years before coming to Baltimore was at the head of the Great Northern Railroad, owned by the late James J. Hill. He was born in Princeton, Ark., in 1867, and after leaving the preparatory department of the University of Arkansas, entered the railway service in 1883 as telegraph operator for the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

Mr. Cator was formerly a member of the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., milliners, and in 1904 was elected president of the American Bonding Company.

Dr. Baer is head of the department of orthopedic surgery at the Johns Hopkins University and is recognized as one of the leading surgeons of the city. In 1913 he declined the professorship of orthopedic surgery in the Leland Stanford University, San Francisco. He is connected with a number of institutions, and at the Union Protestant Infirmary maintains a large ward of patients, the majority of whom are children.

Mr. Rife is one of the best known theatrical men in the city, and began his career years ago with the late James L. Kerann at the old Monumental Theater. He also entered into the bill-posting business with George Hough, who died several years ago.

Washington County Commissioners made the annual tax levy, fixing the rate at ninety cents on the hundred dollars. This is an increase of 21 cents over last year. The increase was made necessary by an increased appropriation for school purposes. Two mills were levied for mothers' pensions, this being a new item.

After several years' illness, David B. McMenamin, a member of the Kent county Bar, died at Aiken, S. C. A widow and two small children survive him.

It was officially announced at Cumberland that the work of erecting the \$100,000 addition to the B. & O. shops in South Cumberland would begin July 1. The structure will be of brick, iron and concrete, and will include a modern electric hoist for engines to undergo repairs. Most of the heavy engine work now being done at the Mount Clare shops, Baltimore, will be transferred to Cumberland, meaning the employment of about 200 additional men, including machinists, machinists' helpers, boilermakers and laborers. The building will be 122 feet long and 80 feet wide.

The State Tax Commission appointed Alfred W. Gaver supervisor of assessments in Frederick county. The place pays \$1,500 a year. It has been vacant since the death of J. Howard Alnout some months ago.

Edward Smith, while working on the State road, near Beltsford, was badly injured by the explosion of a boiler used in cooking asphalt.

Over 3,000 persons attended Farmers' Day exercises at the Maryland Agricultural College.

NEW LAWS ARE  
NOW IN EFFECT

Acts of Recent General Assembly Become Operative.

IGNORANT OF THE CHANGES

No More Discount On State Taxes, State Tax Commission To Handle Corporation Taxes.

All laws enacted by the recent General Assembly, are now in effect. One exception—the act making changes in the automobile laws—will become effective July 1. The act creating the State Penal Board will become operative on October 1. Emergency laws become effective on the dates of their passage. In only one case will there be a resort to the referendum. This is a law creating a bond issue in Wicomico county. Voters in the county have asked for the privilege of saying at the next election whether they approve the proposed loan.

While the laws become operative June 1, the general public and those most interested in them, including courts and lawyers, will remain in ignorance of the changes until the Acts of the General Assembly of 1916



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### OUR GUESSES

LAST week the following bit of political guessing was crowded out of our editorial columns:

"IS IT ROO-EVELT?"

A wave of popular enthusiasm seems to be sweeping Col. Roosevelt into the White House.

His courageous advocacy of preparedness, and his stirring appeals to the patriotism of the country to rally to the protection of the endangered Republic, made at a time when every other presidential candidate is silent, has profoundly impressed all classes of citizens irrespective of party."

At this writing—Thursday morning—the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt by the Progressive Convention seems certain.

At the mention of his name by a speaker the whole Convention went wild, breaking all known records, by cheering etc. for one hour and thirty-five minutes!

Our second guess is that the Republican Convention will ratify this nomination.

### THE DUPONT BOULEVARD

THE Scribe has seen that Sussex County miracle—the T. Coleman DuPont Boulevard running from Georgetown to the "Mason and Dixon line."

Mr. DuPont's building of that superb object lesson in "Good Roads", is nothing less than downright philanthropy—an act of pure beneficence!

Too few persons understand how intimately bound together are Production and Transportation, and that today the one is a necessity to the other. In fact, it is no exaggeration to say that Transportation is of equal importance with Production, certainly in our civilized society in the year 1916. For what avails it to the greater member that an abundance is produced if they, for want of proper transportation facilities are Tantalus-like deprived of its enjoyment?

Today, more than ever before, adequate transportation facilities—and among these, good modern roads are foremost examples—are a necessity to the whole country. Improved transportation, by water, railroad or public highways, is of the highest importance—means cheaper and better living and in every way brings betterment and progress to the country.

In proof of this, illustrations drawn from the history of our land, are abundant. Thus, the opening in 1825 of the Erie Canal, uniting Lake Erie and the Hudson River, changed at once the business condition of half the United States.

Before its building, it cost \$120. a ton to transport goods from Albany to Buffalo. After its opening, it cost only \$41 a ton!

Again. Every schoolboy knows how the building of the transcontinental railways developed the West, and immeasurably added to the national prosperity and wealth.

So, also, will untold benefits come to Sussex county, if its citizens, profiting from the fine example offered them by this DuPont Boulevard, shall begin a system of good, modern roads to replace their present impassable ones.

Even faintly to appreciate what the new DuPont Boulevard will mean to the farms through which it passes, the reader should have been in the party who with the Scribe in an auto passed over many miles of these indescribable country roads in Sussex. Stretches of swamps and sand, and when these became quite impassable, corduroy roads that almost jarred the traveler's bones into his boots and wrenched his vehicle into pieces.

These old Sussex swamps and sand roads, are so bad that it is commonly impossible for even a half loaded farm wagon to be drawn over them. They are a handicap to every industry and to all advancement.

As compared with all this, the marvel of that 20 miles of smooth, level DuPont Boulevard is an improvement so vast that one may truthfully say it lifts in a day that Sussex County neighborhood thru which it passes out of the 18th, plump into the 20th century.

To teach men thus the better way—by an inspiring concrete example to lure them on to self-improvement in this highly important matter of "Good Roads", is the wisest sort of philanthropy, and some day, we hope, Delawareans, not only in Sussex, but elsewhere, will awake to an emulous appreciation of it that will gridiron the whole state with like blessed Boulevards.

### OUR NATIONAL PASTIME.

One pastime in particular is peculiarly American, and is never out of season. Several varieties of games of chance or skill, outdoor and indoor sports, have been denominated the "national" pastime, but each of these is more or less sectional in its nature, or exclusive in its devotees, so that it falls just a little short of being truly national. One diversion does exist in which all take part, which knows no East, no West, no North, no South, against which neither winter cold nor summer heat prevails, and to which no eight-hour schedule has ever been attached. It is the game of talking about our public affairs. We have but one thing in common—the propensity of boasting of our devotion to our country and its unparalleled greatness, says Omaha Bee. On this we are agreed, on everything else we are divided into almost as many separate entities as we number individuals. Now and again two or three may seem to approach agreement on some topic of public concern, but it soon develops the unity of purpose is more apparent than real. It is the one grand tribute to our institutions and their efficacy that free speech and freedom of thought is thus universally manifest.

Cuba is experimenting with a local plant which is claimed to have a very strong, fine, silky fiber. At present, the sole object is to use this new material instead of hemp for making sugar bags, but there seems no good reason why it should not be available for other purposes if found suitable for this one. It is just another warning to cotton growers of our own country not to take their good luck as a fixed and inevitable thing. At present they have well-nigh a monopoly on the world's chief cloth-making material, but there is no imaginable reason to suppose that this monopoly will be unchallenged long. The silk cotton tree of Java and now the "malva blanca" of Cuba are already being groomed for the lists, and other entries may be expected at any time. The sooner the South takes up the work of improving its great fiber plant until it can meet all rivals, the better.

The reports from Trinity House, London, telling of the success of the bird rests and perches, erected outside lighthouses, will be welcome news to bird lovers the world over. For many years the number of migrating birds that were destroyed, at various lighthouses around the coast, has been a matter of great concern. The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds undertook, therefore, some time ago, to erect perches on which birds, momentarily confused by the brilliant light, could rest, and the Trinity House report makes it clear that the scheme is likely to prove completely successful in solving the problem. One lighthouse keeper writes that there is not the slightest doubt that the devices are of very great value in saving the birds, and that it is now a very rare occurrence to pick up any birds that have fallen into the sea.

There is a great deal in the way a notice to the public is put. Its mere phrasing may command attention. This was achieved by the genius, whoever he was, who superseded the old sign "Keep off the grass" with the single word "Please." Everybody knows what that means, and feels inclined to co-operate, whereas there are people who resent the imperative mood. A recent example of tactfulness in sign writing is the following formula used by the North Carolina board of health: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel perfectly at home." That ought to get them!

New practical uses are constantly being discovered for scientific inventions. Recently when a big steam pump in California went wrong a phonograph record of its sounds was made and sent to the makers of the pump in New York, who diagnosed the trouble and told how to correct it. This has a suggestive value. Why could not stethoscopic readings by similar means be indicated to physicians at a distance, enabling patients to secure the best specialist treatment without traveling?

The total number of church members in the United States in 1915 is officially reported as 39,380,718, or 652,640 more than in 1914. The optimistic will see in these figures encouragement for the belief that the pessimist is not warranted in proclaiming that the nation is going to the dogs.

A cynic is a person who jumps quickly to the conclusion that after all the centuries the world is fuller of fools than ever, and the whole continent of Europe stands up to sweat he is right about it.

There is nothing more tiresome than to hear an inland landlubber who has never smelled salt water trying to explain what's the matter with the American navv.

A London magistrate has fined a club found playing poker on the ground that it is most pernicious gambling. This reflection on the great national game will bring an indignant flush to the cheek of every patriotic American, but no international complications are feared.

Club women announce they will start a fight against present dress styles. In the meantime, though, they'll probably keep right on wearing whatever is fashionable.

### OLD DEVICES IN THE WAR.

The value of steel helmets in the trenches during the present war having been fully demonstrated, as well as the value of steel shields by the Germans during small arms firing, the question arises, whether the old steel breastplate should not be used. "That something of the sort may become necessary in the carrying through of the great attacks that are before us," says the Army and Navy Gazette of London, "and in holding on to the ground when won seems extremely probable. In a booklet lately published by the Kaiser's fifth son, reference is made to the manner of attack by a German regiment in Champagne, where men fought in threes, covered by the shields of disabled machine guns, borne by the center fighter. These are mere expedient expedients, and it, as seems to be the case, a defensive armor of some kind is considered necessary for the trying and costly warfare in which we are engaged, then surely our inventors can devise something light and easily carried which shall protect the vitals of our soldiers." The war has witnessed the introduction of many new devices, but the tendency toward the renewed use of individual metal protection is curious. It seems like a harking back to dead-and-gone ages.

Do you know that in the United States 62 out of every 100 people that die leave no estate whatever? Do you know that out of the remaining 34 only 9 leave estates larger than \$5,000, and that the average of the balance of 25 is a little less than \$1,300? Do you know that at the age of sixty-five, 97 of every 100 in America are partly or wholly dependent upon relatives, friends or the public for their daily bread, for their clothing, and a roof under which to sleep? We all know that the one safeguard against pauperism by the countries of Europe has been thrift, says Leslie's. Do you realize that according to recent government statistics 98 per cent of the American people are living from day to day on their wages, and that a loss of employment would mean pauperism for all but 2 per cent of us?

Did you ever look at the edge of a dime or quarter? They are different from pennies and nickels, for all silver and gold coins have what are called "milled" edges, while the edges of pennies and nickels are smooth. The reason for this is that some dishonest persons used to clip pieces off the coins, especially the gold ones, and then sell these scraps of precious metal when they had saved a great many. Every year the nation lost large sums of money this way, and the thieves would smooth the edges off so well that it was hard to find out who was guilty. The best way of stopping this practice was found to be to "mill" the edges of the more valuable coins so that no one could pare them without letting it be seen at once.

In Vienna and Budapest the afternoon occupation of the leisured is to gather in the restaurants and drink coffee. Now this pleasant custom may have to be abandoned. The government has ordered that no milk of any kind, fresh or condensed, may be served after 12 midday. Coffee without milk has small attraction. Possibly tea will be used as a substitute. In Austria-Hungary tea is drunk with rum or a slice of lemon, but it is not popular, and the taste will have to be more widely cultivated if it is to furnish inspiration for the gossipers who discuss strategy and fight the war at long range.

Importation of Paris gowns to this country during December has exceeded that of any other corresponding period within the memory of customs officials at New York. Imports for the trade have increased, but most of the gowns have been for private individuals. One of the reasons given is that thousands of Americans who in previous years went to Paris and brought over French dresses as personal baggage are now buying them on orders with the result that the importations appear in the customs records. Another cause assigned by customs men is that wealthy Americans have taken this method of aiding the Parisian tailors and dress-makers whose business has been affected by the war.

A woman has been arrested in London charged with living luxuriously by looting funds she collected, under the guise of a lady of rank and fortune, for the suffering soldiers of the war. Such grafters belong in the class of ghouls, and no punishment seems too severe for them. Yet those willing to profit by the sufferings of others, even to the extent of increasing or prolonging those sufferings, are, unhappily, found always in every great misfortune which can happen to the race.

It is long been a proverb that the worm will turn, but the matter becomes serious when the worm in question is the silkworm. Yet that industrious worker is on a strike and silk attire may go on the list of prohibitive luxuries, all because of the fact that the tension of the times is getting on even insectivorous nerves.

Words are important, after all. A well-known poet has recently achieved a ridiculous anticlimax to a tragic poem by saying that his heroine "succeeded."

To the charge that they are not fit for self-government the Filipinos may retort that neither is the rest of the so-called "civilized" world.

## GETTING A START

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### JACK OF ALL TRADES.

There is a man in my town, in your town, and in every town, who can do about everything well and nothing very well. If he is a bookkeeper, he is a fairly good one, and he would not be a complete failure selling goods behind the counter or on the road. If he is a stenographer, his shorthand notes are legible, and he can usually read them. He is neither rapid nor slow. If he is a practicing physician, he diagnoses with ordinary accuracy, and is familiar with accepted remedies, cures, and treatments; but nobody goes to him if suffering from a complication. Perhaps he is a lawyer. He can make out a bill of sale, or a mortgage, or any other legal document, that will probably hold, but a great corporation employs a better man.

Most of these men would be fairly proficient in any calling, and the chances are that all of them know how to do several things well; many of them can do many things well. They pride themselves upon their versatility, are good citizens, and earn respectable livings. They make pretty good husbands and fairly good fathers. They are usually industrious; but, and this BUT looms large on this page and in the affairs of life—BUT they have no real definite, solid, marketable asset. They are trustworthy only to a limited degree. They are, or can be, jacks of all trades, or of any trade. They climb one, two, or three rungs of the ladder, and there they stay, neither falling back nor advancing.

I am not asking any young man to so devote himself to one thing that he will be ignorant of everything else. I see no reason why an eminent astronomer should not be able to hit a nail on its head oftener than to miss it; but, if he prides himself upon his mechanical ability in doing carpentry work, this proficiency will come to him at a sacrifice of his more important science.

It has been said that no man can do more than one thing very well. The great successes of life are those who specialize, who attempt to do one thing better than all other things, who make that one thing more important than all else, not necessarily neglecting the little duties, not being wholly ignorant of common affairs. They are known not by the many things they can do, but by the one thing they can do better than the majority of those in the same calling.

Don't be a Jack of All Trades. The Jack of All Trades is the Jack of Every Trade. Do something better than you do all else. Build up a reputation around that one thing, a proficiency which will safeguard your interests and at the same time give you a reputation which means money and fame.

The modern world has little use for the fellow who is just fair, who is content to plod. It awards its prizes to the man who knows, and knowing does.

### WHERE GUY FAWKES PLOTTED

White Webbs Park Said to Be Scene of Gunpowder Plot Conspiracy.

White Webbs park, whose footpaths are in dispute, is the center of two interesting legends, says a London dispatch.

Local tradition has it that White Webbs house was one of the meeting places of the gunpowder plot conspirators; and it is at any rate certain that Fawkes was a frequent visitor there. And apparently the house was of a kind to lend itself to plotting, for the commissioners who searched it after Guy's arrest reported it to be full of trapdoors and passages, presumably secret.

This house was demolished in 1790, but some portions of its outbuildings are probably embodied in the King and Tinker inn, for which the story of King James and the Tinker is claimed. This legend, to which, by the way, Enfield is not the sole claimant, tells how the king, separated from his hunting companions, came across the tinker, who, after some familiar conversation, expressed a wish to see the monarch.

He was bidden to mount behind his new friend and look out for the only man who kept his hat on when they rejoined the hunting party, and in due course found that he had been sharing the king's horse.

Easy for Her. Patience—"Has she a thinking part in the new play?" Patrice—"Oh, my, no; she doesn't have to think at all. She has a speaking part."—Yonkers Statesman.

Thinking Not Necessary. The average wife doesn't have to think very hard when she is telling her husband what she thinks of him.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Recipe for Popularity. All summed up, the little maxim, "Be nice to people and they will be nice to you," about covers the whole subject of popularity.

Daily Thought. Instead of a gem or even a flower, cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend.—George MacDonald.

American Cedar for Lead Pencils. Two billions of lead pencils are made each year. Half of them are made of American cedar.



## ENJOY your MEALS



Can't, if you're too done up to eat. And you're bound to tire, after a morning in the kitchen, over a coal range. For it's wearing, beyond a woman's strength, to carry wood and haul coal from bin to kitchen.

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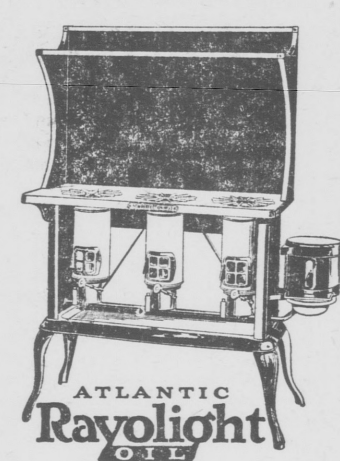
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WILMINGTON, DEL.

New Castle County, ss.  
THE STATE OF DELAWARE  
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY GREETING:

Whereas, Bernard J. McEntee by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Regina C. McEntee.

We Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded that you summon Regina C. McEntee that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Bernard J. McEntee according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

AND HAVE YOU THEN THERE THIS WRIT Witness, the Honorable James Pennewill, at Wilmington, the Sixth day of March A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.  
Issued March 16, 1916.  
JOSEPH WIGGLESWORTH, Prothonotary.

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## STATE AND PENINSULA

The public schools in Cecil county, have closed for the summer.

The population of the State Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst is 499.

Cut worms are greatly damaging beans and other vegetables in lower Delaware.

In May the Wilmington police made 764 arrests, of which 266 were for drunkenness.

Sussex county farmers have lost about half their clover crop through recent rains.

Falling from a load of hay, Joseph Cordray, of Seaford, broke his right shoulder-blade.

Annapolis is to have an old-fashioned, dyed-in-the-wool, "blue-unday." Not even Sunday papers will be sold there.

The Tropical Oil Co. chartered at Dover Monday with \$50,000,000 capital, to deal in oil lands and oil business.

Officers of the Delaware Militia will have a camp of instruction on the State rifle range below New Castle, June 12-17.

Miss Adelaide Ford, of Elkton, has been awarded the Maryland scholarship at the Chautauqua Summer school, New York.

Union Hospital, Elkton, has decided to engage an architect to draw plans for a maternity annex to employ a resident physician.

Charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, Sylvester Freeman, of Chestertown, has been lodged in Kent county jail.

Georgetown became a second-class post-office, increasing Postmaster Mearns' salary to \$2000, and gaining Lloyd P. Raynor a clerkship.

Preparations are being made to put the annual dressing upon the state road from Chestertown to Centerville and from there to Galena.

Prof. Eugene Nickle, of Easton, Penn., has been elected Principal of the Milford public schools; vice Prof. C. E. Verney, resigned.

The strawberry crop in Sussex county this year will net the growers \$750,000, according to an estimate made by a Milford man recently.

The fishing steamer City of Lewes left Monday for Reedville, Va., where crews for the Lewes Fisheries Company's steamers will be obtained.

Fifty-two members of the senior class of the Wilmington High School were entertained recently by the freshman of the Women's College at Newark.

The fifth annual Chautauqua under the auspices of the S. W. H. Chautauqua began in Elkton Wednesday afternoon for a seven-day entertainment.

In Wilmington last week there were 37 deaths, 54 births and 17 marriages, compared with 22 deaths, 60 births and 9 marriages for the corresponding week last year.

During the month of May, there were 242 marriage licenses issued at the office of the Clerk of the Court in Elkton, an increase of 40 over the same month last year.

When two burglars attempted to break into the store and residence of S. K. Betts, at Frederica, Miss Clara-Bettis fired several shots that drove them away.

Three colored men were brought to jail in Georgetown from Laurel Saturday night, charged with selling whiskey. They had in their possession 85 half-pint bottles of whiskey.

The directors of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company recently elected Clarence Diggs, of North East, secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Deibert, of Chesapeake City, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Red Lion Sunday school has reorganized with William F. Silver, superintendent; Daniel T. Davis, assistant; Miss Anna Burris, secretary; Miss Beatrice Haman, treasurer, and Ralph Maloney, librarian.

Atwood Jenkins, who, last September, escaped the bullets of the Italian murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Robinson and Alonzo Redden, was instantly killed on his father's farm, near Snow Hill, by lightning Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. William Davies was on last Wednesday, ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, by Rev. Dr. Echard, Moderator of the New Castle Presbytery. Dr. Rowan, of Newark, preached the ordination sermon.

Postoffice Inspector Plummer having completed his investigation of the rearrangement of rural routes in Kent and Sussex counties of the State, will recommend that the old routes in use up to more than a year ago, be restored.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session at Saratoga, N. Y., has assigned Bishop McDowell, now of Chicago, Ill., to the Washington area, which comprises the Wilmington, Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania and Washington Conferences.

An organized band of chicken thieves is operating in the section of Chestertown and is making wholesale raids on farm henneries. This gang has stolen more than 1000 chickens in the past few nights, and many farmers are now on the watch for the thieves. In some cases wheat and meal were stolen.

Edward Davidson has arranged to light Bowers with gas street lamps.

The ladies of Bowers have accepted plans for a concrete and brick town hall.

An entertainment given by home talent netted the Seaford baseball club more than \$100.

Preparations are being made to put the annual dressing upon the State Road from Goldsboro to Denton.

Joseph Mallalieu has resigned as cashier of Millington Bank, of Maryland, and W. I. Jarvis has been elected.

The students of Lewes High School were shown over the battleship Michigan while it was anchored in the Breakwater.

Delaware College trustees have approved plans for a new dormitory, the funds for which will be given by a friend of the institution.

Dover electors cast but 18 votes in the annual school election choosing James H. Anderson, Samuel H. Carson and Gilbert D. Jackson.

Newark Council is planning to increase the town water capacity by sinking an additional artesian well and building a small reservoir.

A childrens ward, built at a cost of \$20,000, has been added to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, and was opened for inspection Wednesday.

Rev. Thomas Davis, of the Milford Baptist Church, has started revival services in the open air on a lot in the business section of the town.

The annual banquet of the Milford High School Alumni Association to this year's graduates of the High School was given in the Windsor Hotel last Friday evening.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs which held their biennial convention in New York City the past week, elected Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowie, of Los Angeles, as president.

The eight-day campaign for \$200,000 for a new building for the Y. W. C. A. closed Thursday evening, when a dinner was served to the campaign workers in the grill room of the Hotel duPont.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, pastor of Milford M. P. church, is arranging for a nursery in connection with the church, so that mothers may attend church, take their babies and have them cared for.

An executive meeting of the Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was held at Dover recently, in the Methodist Protestant Church, the president, Mrs. Ella D. Cordray, of Farmington, presiding.

The summer excursion season at Tolchester began last Wednesday and the prospects are for a successful season. The hotels, cottages and amusements at Bettetons are also open, and many improvements are noted at the pretty seaside resort.

Jackson Davis, of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Charles A. Wagner, State commissioner of education, visited the State College for Colored Students near Dover, Thursday, to determine the needs of education for colored young people of Delaware.

Lewes will have a steamer running both passengers and freight to Philadelphia and Cape May, according to a telegram received by the town officials, Tuesday, announcing that the United States Senate has adopted the amendment appropriating \$10,000 for repairs to the Government iron pier at Lewes. This gives the town a first-class landing.

Milford's volunteer fire company expects its new machine within ten days. The contract for this machine stated that delivery would be made about April 1, but the company asked for an extension of time which was given them. The firemen plan to have a parade, and elaborate housing ceremonies when the truck arrives and is accepted.

Fifty years ago Wednesday, Samuel H. Barker, of Dover, began to work in the canning establishment of Richardson and Robbins, Dover, and has been there ever since. For twenty-five years he has been a foreman. He has been a member of Town Council, an active Odd Fellow, in 1905 being chosen grand master of the grand lodge, and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

After being shut down for two years, the plant of the Seaford Marine Railway Company, of Seaford, was reopened Tuesday. The first work will be to put the place in order, and later many skilled workers will be added to the force of laborers. The company has a number of contracts for boats. Superintendent Sauerhoff, who was for a number of years connected with the old company, will be in charge.

**Delaware Agent Ranks First**  
A Delaware man carried off first honors in the amount of business written by agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York during the month of April. This company has just issued a pamphlet containing the twenty best records based on amount of paid-for business during April, and the twenty agents listed are scattered about the country from Wilmington to San Francisco. The name of Frank L. Cates, of Wilmington agency, ranks first on the list, and when it is considered that thousands of agents are employed by this company it can be readily seen that this is a very high honor indeed, and speaks well, for the progressiveness of the Wilmington man.

## MIDDLETOWN HAMMERS ALPHA'S MOUNDSMEN

The Middletown boys fattened their batting averages Saturday at the expense of Fisher, of the Alpha club, of Wilmington. No less than 17 hits for a total of 20 bases and 20 runs were made off him. Besides clouting the ball to all parts of the lot the boys ran wild on the bases, stealing almost at will, Ellison alone pilfered six bases. The Score.

ALPHA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hucle, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	2	1
Stack, ss.....	5	0	1	3	5	1
Venson, c & cf.....	4	0	1	5	4	3
Catts, lf.....	5	0	1	5	4	3
Dollar, 3b.....	3	0	1	1	0	2
Scabby, lb.....	4	0	1	9	1	2
Fisher, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	0
Gobbie, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sparks, cf & c.....	3	1	3	1	0	1
Totals.....	36	2	9	24	14	10

MIDDLETOWN	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Vinyard, rf.....	4	2	3	0	0	0
Ellison, cf.....	5	4	1	1	0	0
L. Gibbs, lb.....	4	3	3	8	1	0
Jones, ss.....	5	2	2	1	2	0
Segelken, c.....	6	2	2	11	0	0
Gallagher, 2b.....	4	2	2	0	1	0
Culver, p & lf.....	1	1	3	2	0	0
Swain, lf & p.....	5	1	0	1	1	0
B. Gibbs, 3b.....	5	3	3	2	4	0
Totals.....	42	20	17	27	11	0

**BY INNINGS**  
Alpha B. B. C.....0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2  
Middletown A. A. 1 7 0 2 6 0 4 x—20  
Hits—off Fisher 17, off Culver 5, off Swain 4. Earned runs—Alpha 1, M. A. A. 5. Two-base hits—Sparks, Vinyard, L. Gibbs 2, Segelken, Culver, B. Gibbs. Struck out—by Fisher 5, by Culver 7, by Swain 2. Base on balls—by Fisher 5, by Culver 3. Wild pitch—Fisher 1. Passed balls—Venson 3. Umpires—Pennington and Welch.

This afternoon at 3.15 o'clock the locals will have as their opponents the strong Penlyn Hall A. C. of Wilmington. Culver and Segelken will be the battery for the home team. Look out Penlyn for Culver will be cut for revenge and every man will be right with him.

### ODESSA WINS IN EIGHTH

Odessa jumped on pitcher Shaw of the Overbrook nine last Saturday, and landed six hits, which netted seven runs and gave the home team a 10 to 4 victory. Davis of Odessa made a star catch in deep centre in the ninth frame that robbed Shaw of a home run. Wiest was the shining light for the winning team. The score by innings: Overbrook.....0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1—4  
Odessa.....0 0 2 0 1 0 7 x—10

### DUTIES OF OUR SOLDIERS

Strenuous Training and Discipline at the Army Posts Teach Men Love of Country.

A soldier's day is from the first note of reveille to the last note of retreat, a writer in the National Magazine observes. In the gray light of daybreak the bugle calls him from sleep. From that moment until retreat sounds at sunset the day is one of strict routine and discipline.

A rough outline of a routine day at Fort Myer is: Rise, roll call, breakfast, groom horses, fall in line for drill, which lasts several hours or until time for the noonday dinner. For the afternoon there are various designated duties for officers and men, which may include attendance at lectures, or demonstration work, board meetings, court-martial, training for extra drills, attendance at military funerals and other services, either obligatory or voluntary. At sunset again comes roll call, followed by one of the most impressive ceremonies of the day.

The troops assemble, facing the colors; the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner" as the colors are slowly lowered, every man standing at attention till they reach the ground. The sunset gun booms across the field; the bugle sounds retreat, and the garrison workday is over.

The strenuous routine and spirit of patriotism that pervades post life teaches reverence for the flag as nothing else can do. To the man on the outside the flag means much, but to the trained man of the army it is his colors! He will live for it or die for it as needs be—and he will do it unquestioningly!

And so it is "They bend the bow and make ready the arrows within the quiver."

### "BLUFF" DECEIVES NO ONE

Foolish Pretensions of Means Beyond Command a Stupid Thought Most Common Fault.

Trying to make people believe that we possess more than we really do is what keeps most of us in debt.

It is far better to have a less pretentious home, and even to entertain less lavishly than our neighbor, than to be constantly harassed by collectors whom we are unable to pay.

It is a foolish idea of living which prompts us to spend more than we make.

It may be that you have never been thrown out of employment when you did not have a few dollars ahead.

If not and you are making no preparation to meet such a contingency, the sooner you get some experience along that line the better.

The earlier in life you learn the lesson which it teaches, the more profitable it will be to you, and the effect may not be so disastrous as in later years.

Other men with just as firm hold as you have lost their jobs, and it is foolish for you to think that you have a life interest in your place. Better be prepared for the changes which are sure to come to most of us, and never mind what other folk think about the way you spend or do not spend.

Be sure, anyway, you are not fooling them much, for the foolish spender is always easy to detect.—Chicago Examiner.



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## DELAWARE COLLEGE

Agricultural Students to Give Play during Commencement week will have an opportunity to see what is expected to prove one of the best plays yet given by Delaware College talent. This play, which will be given in the Newark Opera House on the evening of Monday, June 12, is "Dandy Dick," one of A. M. Piner's best comedies. It is being staged by the college agricultural club, by Mrs. Herman R. Tyson who made "The Jonah" a noteworthy success at Commencement time last year. The cast is composed chiefly of college students. The play itself is an extremely interesting one.

MEETINGS AT DELAWARE COLLEGE  
A Series of Twelve to be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Next Year, for the Discussion of Modern Religious Problems.  
A series of twelve Sunday afternoon meetings for the discussion of modern religious problems is to be held next year in Purnell Hall, the Delaware College Y. M. C. A. Mr. Frederick J. Pohl, instructor in English has arranged the program and has secured the co-operation of several members of the faculty.

The purpose of the meetings, according to Mr. Pohl, is to enable the students of Delaware College to gain religious inspiration from men who believe that complete education means something more than the development of the body and the training of the intellect. Man is a spirit, possessing a body and a mind. Any education which does not take cognizance of this fact is a partial failure.

A belief in the will building power of a sane and manly religious is back of the movement to develop the religious activities of the Delaware College Y. M. C. A. The meetings will be entirely free from any suggestion of denominationalism, and will not give opportunity for a lecture or sermon by the leader in charge, but will allow for a free discussion of a previously announced subject by all students present.

Mr. Pohl has been assisted in this work by Mr. James C. Hastings, '17, Prof. C. A. Short, and Dr. K. R. Greenfield.

The tentative program giving dates, names of leaders, and subjects, is as follows:

I Oct. 15, 1916, Dean E. L. Smith, "What is Christianity?"

II Oct. 22, 1916, Dean E. L. Smith, "Gambling"

III Oct. 29, 1916, Mr. R. R. Pailthorpe, "What do we Come to College for?"

IV Nov. 5, 1916, Mr. R. R. Pailthorpe, "Darwinian Evolution and Christianity"

V Nov. 12, 1916, Mr. F. J. Pohl, "Things Essential and Non-Essential About Jesus: Faith"

VI Nov. 19, 1916, Mr. F. J. Pohl, "Relations with our Fellowmen: Friendship"

VII Nov. 26, 1916, Mr. F. J. Pohl, "Relations with Christ: Cross-Bearing"

VIII Dec. 10, 1916, Mr. F. J. Pohl, "Relations with God: Prayer"

IX Dec. 17, 1916, Dr. K. R. Greenfield, subjects to be announced.

X Jan. 7, 1917, Dr. K. R. Greenfield, subjects to be announced.

XI Jan. 14, 1917, Dr. K. R. Greenfield, subjects to be announced.

XII Jan. 21, 1917, President S. C. Mitchell, "Christ's Place in a College Education"

FIRST GRADUATE OF WOMEN'S COLLEGE  
After a lapse of 30 years, Miss Rebecca Churchman, of Elsmere, has completed her education at the Women's College, affiliated with Delaware College, and the trustees at their meeting on Tuesday, June 13, will confer on her the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

For a few years between 1870 and 1885, Delaware College was co-educational. About that year the trustees decided to make it a college for men only, and no more women were admitted. Miss Churchman had two years of the usual four year course when this action was taken by the trustees, and it prevented her from concluding the course and receiving her degree. For some years she taught school and had been principal of the school at Elsmere for several years when the Women's College was established two years ago.

She is now completing two years of work and will be given credit for the two years that she spent at Delaware when it was a co-educational institution, 30 years ago and will be recommended to the trustees for the degree. Miss Churchman will have the honor of being the first student to receive a degree from the Women's College and will be the first graduate at that institution.

Informal exercises were held at the Women's College Saturday night in

honor of Miss Churchman, Mrs. Alfred D. Warner of Wilmington, Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Women's College, presiding. It was attended by most of the faculty members of the two colleges and some invited guests. It was announced that Miss Margaret Postles, of Smyrna, Miss Gene Underhill, of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Miriam Dennis, of Preston, Md., having completed their two year course in Home Economics, will be recommended to the trustees for certificates.

Miss Churchman, who expects to resume her profession of teaching, read an interesting paper on "The School for the Child." Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College, made a few remarks and Dr. Charles A. Wagner, State commissioner of education, spoke on ways and means of increasing the salaries of teachers in the State and thereby improving the standard of teaching. At the conclusion of the exercises an informal reception was held by Miss Churchman, Dean Robinson, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Wagner.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between 10th and 11th streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware

ON SATURDAY,  
THE 17th DAY OF JUNE, 1916,  
at 10 a. m.

the following described Real Estate, viz: All that certain lot of land, with a brick house thereon erected, situate on Vine street, in the City of New Castle, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bound and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on Vine street, in line of lot formerly of Frederick Ridings; thence along Vine street, southerly forty feet more or less, thence Northwesterly with line of lot (formerly) of Elizabeth Murphy one hundred and forty-four feet to line of lot of Roman Catholic Church yard, thence with said line, Northwesterly forty feet more or less to line formerly of Frederick Ridings, thence southeasterly with said Ridings' line one hundred and forty-four feet to the place of beginning.

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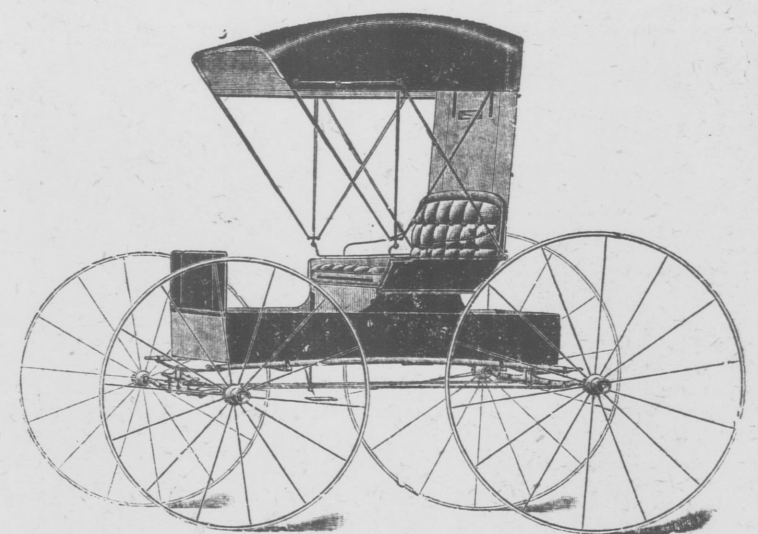
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